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## WHEAT

**Russian Spring Wheat Situation**  
Unsatisfactory conditions are reported in Russia and the spring wheat crop situation does not appear particularly favorable. The government is loaning seed supplies but disorganization exists in a number of important wheat regions. The government is endeavoring to specialize in quality rather than in quantity. It is planned, to reduce spring wheat acreage by about 1,200,000 acres, the proposed area being 57,327,000 acres.

**Winnipeg Exchange Members Threaten to Move**  
According to reports from Winnipeg the Grain Exchange is planning an begin to Port William. High Manitoba taxes is given as the reason. News dispatches say the exchange members are in earnest; that the exchange building is rented, not owned; that large sums are being saved by concentrating at Port William where the terminals are located; and that 90 per cent are in favor of the move.

**Seedling Time Will Soon be Here**  
Spring is in the air in the northern hemisphere, and winter wheat is greening in many areas. The vast bulk of wheat produced in the world is winter wheat, and when spring comes around field men are busy with treat ears to see how the plants without the vicissitudes of the winter weather. Springtime brings, menace to the young wheat as periods of alternate freezing and thawing is extremely harmful to the plant.

**Little indication of damage has appeared in Europe, although there is uneasiness in Germany over the possible effects of hard January weather. But the continental crop on the whole seems to have wintered well.**

In Russia internal trouble and confusion have disrupted well-laid plans but the Soviet government is determined to get in all the wheat wheat that it can. Winter wheat comprises about one-third of Russia's total wheat acreage and sowings were down last year. Last year, spring sowings are scarce, farm machinery in a poor state of repair, the peasants are disheartened and on the whole things are not conducive to the sowing of a large area in a competent manner.

The United States crop is the question mark of the wheat situation. Reports of damage have been dinned into the ears of the world all winter. Now the world is waiting to see just how bad the damage has been.

In the southern hemisphere, the Argentinean and Australian farmers are preparing for the sowing of winter crops to next harvest. In both these countries the wheat raised is winter wheat, but summer heat is winter down there. There is little indication of acreage reduction in either country.

It will not be long before seedling starts in the great western spring wheat belt of Canada and in the spring wheat area of the United States. There will not be much reduction of acreage in the United States—about two per cent, according to the "Intention to plant" report, but this is possibly due to an anticipated large winter kill and seedling where possible with spring wheat.

It is hard to say just what western Canadian wheat farmers will do in the way of decreasing wheat acreage this spring. An agricultural authority in Alberta has written that there will possibly be an eight per cent reduction in the wheat area in this province where 5,500,000 acres was planted last year. But a great deal depends on spring weather conditions. A favorable spring will increase the acreage. There seems to be a general movement to the farms, too, as at many points in the province applications to rent land have been vastly greater than the supply.

**Boundaries for Wheat Price**  
All over the world the nations are intensely concerned over the low prices for wheat and various remedies have been proposed. Wheat production, it is charged, is the mainstay of agriculture. With prices at uneconomic levels wheat growers have lost their buying power. They simply cannot purchase the necessities of goods nor pay their debts. Thus the depression circle is completed. The only way out lies in price betterment.

## Hospital District Adopts New System of Taxation

**1933 Taxes Will be Levied on Population Basis — 11 per cent Reduction for Rural Areas — 50 per cent Increase for Bassano**

Based on a population basis of a cent per acre. Last year, with regards the rural and urban areas, the Bassano Municipal Hospital District is this year adopting a new system of taxation. The new system will mean a reduction of taxes for the rural taxpayer, and an increase for the urban taxpayer. The levy is to be made on a per capita basis, the rural and urban areas paying in the same ratio their population bears to the total population of the whole hospital district. The new levy works in this manner. The total hospital requirement for 1933 is \$7,475.00. The total population of the hospital district is 1,575, the figure for the rural area being 3,100, Bassano 400, and Hussar 175. The per capita levy worked out from this by the Bassano Hospital Board gives an assessment of \$6.00 taxes against the rural areas, \$15.00 for Bassano, and \$24.00 for Hussar for 1933.

In arriving at these figures the sum paid by residents under the special hospital levy of 45¢ per acre for non-taxpayers has been deducted. The hospital district consists of 14,450 acres and with a rural population of 3,100, the question this year of \$6.00, or an average tax this year works out on the rural basis to about four-fifths of the old rate.

The United States is pinning its faith on acreage reduction. The Domestic Allotment Plan was built on that basis. Congress, however, in enacting the plan and when made law it may be unworkable from its original form. The United States is also taking the leadership in endeavoring to bring about a planned acreage reduction as the part of the four leading wheat exporting countries. A meeting of representatives of these countries, U. S., Canada, Argentina, and Australia, may be held shortly or may be put off until the World Economic Conference is held in the late spring or summer.

Leading British economists are using monetary reform and lower tariff walls as the true method to follow to increase prices of wheat and to re-establish world trade. Sir Josiah Stamp, J. M. Keynes, Sir Basil Blackett, and others are firm in their belief that the restoration of the value of money would raise world prices. This view is shared by Dr. Robertson, of the International Institute of Agriculture, Geneva. He believes plans to reduce wheat acreage are bound to prove abortive, but that the solving of the war debt problem, the breaking down of tariff barriers, and the reformation of the monetary system would inevitably raise prices.

The hope of the world is now fixed on the World Economic Conference. Here the fact that past world conferences have accomplished little has not dulled the anticipation of the people. Possibly they conclude that things have reached such a desperate pass that the conference will be forced to do something tangible in order to effect relief. If nothing is accomplished the reaction throughout the world will be no more than that posterity's leaders dare not let it come to pass.

## TOWN ESTIMATES ARE REDUCED

**\$1429.00 Sliced From Last Year's Figures—Municipal Rate One Mill Lower—School Rate the Same—Hospital Rate Not Determined**

A reduction of \$1429.00 from the 1932 estimates has been made by the Bassano town council in their estimates for 1933. The decrease approved by the Board of Public Commissioners are as follows:

1932	1933
Gen. and Finance Dept.	2500 3750
Waterworks Dept.	5915 5915
Fire, Light and Police	5650 5650
Town Hall and Property	580 775
Public Works Dept.	1230 1405
Sanitary Health	2225 2225
School Demand	2720 2440
	2672 2442

The increase in fire, light, and police department is due to the necessity of purchasing a quantity of new fire hose this year. Savings are shown in other departments, particularly in the school demand, which is \$280 less than last year.

The municipal mill rate is 25 mills for 1933, one mill less than last year. The school rate is the same at 34 mills, and the hospital rate had not been computed at the time these figures were submitted. As to the proposed to levy the hospital rate, the Board of Public Commissioners will have to wait until the hospital rate is determined.

## GREAT COMEDY WILL BE SHOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

**Elks, of Brooks, to Present "I Want the Moon"—Two Hours of Humorous Entertainment Followed by Dance**

"I Want the Moon," that's the title of the three-act comedy which the Elks Dramatic Association of Brooks will present to the people of Bassano Friday night this week, April 7, in the Masonic Community Hall.

The play is a great comedy, with many extremely humorous situations, and laughs galore. The Brooks players have been seen by a Bassano audience before, and they can be depended upon to give a very creditable performance. A Bassano man who has been closely associated with amateur productions here, has heard of high praise for "I Want the Moon," and recommends it as a splendid show.

The admission price is 50 cents for reserved seats, 35 cents for rush seats, and 25 cents for children. Reserved seats are on sale at McKee's Store. The curtain will go up at 8:00 o'clock.

After the show there will be a social and an admission charge of 25 cents each.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK "SKY DEVILS"**

These two sky devils wanted action and got it—they tried everything from stealing the hearts of the madonnas to fighting the flying circus single handed. Here, a picture! More spectacular by far than "Holly Ager." More thrilling, more surprising. And what a new it is! Never a let-down from start to finish. Starring Spencer Tracy, William Boyd, Ann Dvorak, George Cooper.

a "Passed U" picture

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK Marie Dressler in "EMMA"**

a "Passed U" picture

## BASEBALL CLUB ELECT OFFICERS—JOIN LEAGUE

**Rosemary, Patricia, Brooks, Haines, Duchen, and Bassano to Join Intermediate League Proposed**

It was an enthusiastic bunch of baseball players and fans who gathered at the Town Hall Tuesday evening for the annual meeting of the club.

The following officers were elected for 1933: President - L. V. Harris; Vice Pres. Dr. R. S. Barlow; Manager - L. Roach; Captain - Geo. LePage; Asst. Captain - Artie Simpson; Sec. Treas. Geo. Harris; Treasurer - Dr. M. Harris.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed the sum of \$45.00 in the bank.

It was agreed to practice every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Bassano John League has been proposed to join the Eastern Project Baseball League, a combination of the following clubs: Bassano, Rosemary, Patricia, Haines, Brooks, and Duchen.

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Two of the club team's stars, Ralph and Roy Burrow, will not be playing this season. The reason is that they are playing with the local team of the Rosemary team, and his brother Roy, if he plays, will be playing with the Rosemary team. Loss of these two players, however, the Rosemary team, an other place will be hard to fill.

**Propose Intermediate Teams**  
The directors of the league propose to organize an intermediate team in each club to operate in conjunction with the main team. The intermediate would be players under 21 years of age. An effort is now being made to organize these teams.

**Good Season in 1932**  
The Beacres made a splendid record last season and carried off a lot of prize money. In the tournament, "Out of 28" Bassano placed first with 12. The second lost six. Total runs scored were 300. There were 100 runs against them.

**Prospect**  
Look good for another winning team this season. The whole team is excited excepting for the Brooks brothers, and there are several new prospects who may be added when practice time comes around.

**FALL CAUSES DEATH**  
Dolores King, 68 years of age, died at the J. Rolfe Hotel here Tuesday morning, April 4, about 5 o'clock, from cerebral hemorrhage. The accident happened when she was down a flight of steps, striking her head. She was 12. She was a widow, and had two daughters, one in Calgary, and one in the west. She had been visiting with him for the past three months.

## COUNTRESS NEWS

**COUNTRESS, April 4**—Earl Shepard has moved to the Paul Kahn place where he expects to farm this year. The home of her son Royal.

Carl Byke who has been in charge of the Gamble place this winter, left Sunday for Mapleton.

A number from Countess attended the play, "Polyanna," in Gem Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane have moved to the Bolton place.

B. D. Benjamin made a business trip to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Thyllis Phipps is practicing twice a week at Countess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and family moved back from Calgary on Saturday.

Harry Cowan went to Turner Valley one day last week.

**Car Licenses Are Selling Fast at Reduced Figure**

Many Car Owners Save \$5.00 by Relinquishing License Until April

Last Monday, April 3, was the first day of the bargain prices, in motor car licenses. Commencing on this date there was a \$5.00 reduction in license, and the reduced price brought a rush of business to the Bassano Court Office.

Many motor car owners have held off buying their 1933 license plates, and now they make a saving of \$5.00. There will be no rebate for those who bought their license before April 3.

## TRAVIS MOVES OFFICE

R. A. Travis has moved his insurance office to the north side of the main street, next door to the Post Office building. This office was formerly used by R. A. Beck, San Life agent and later by N. W. Simpson, Mr. Beck's successor. Mr. Travis had the office cleaned up and decorated, and his new premises look bright and clean. Mr. Travis' old office, located next door to John Johnston's store, has been sold to C. S. Lewis, who will tear it down and use the lumber in building a house.

## Damage Caused by High Wind Monday

The terrific north-west wind which blew all day Monday wrapped the town and country in a pall of dust and did considerable damage to property.

Early in the evening the electric power service was disrupted, and the town was in complete darkness for a quarter of an hour. Radio poles were snapped off, board fences blown down, and part of the telephone wire fence went down before the force of the wind. A number of street lights were put out of commission.

The wind was accompanied by a low temperature and snow was expected all day, but not until the evening, when there sufficient snowfall to keep down the dust.

## RUMORED CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULE ON BRANCH LINES

**Nothing Definite Announced by the C. P. R. But Rumor Prevails There Will be One Train a Week on Branch Lines**

A rumored change in the train schedule for the branch lines has been circulating through the past few days. No official announcement has been made by the C. P. R. But according to the report, there will be one train a week each way on the branch lines commencing May 1, the mixed train going to Empress Monday, on to Fox Valley Tuesday, back to Empress Wednesday, returning to Bassano Thursday, to Hussar and Irtana Friday, and back to Bassano Saturday.

Until the railway company makes an official announcement, nothing definite can be stated.

## Routine Business At Meeting of Hospital Board

Holding their monthly meeting in the Town Hall last Tuesday afternoon, April 4, the Bassano Hospital Board session was principally of routine business.

Ingram & Bell's offer for the anaesthetic apparatus was accepted. Approval was received from the minister of health for the 1933 estimates.

The superintendent reported the need for several new mattresses for hospital beds, and these are to be purchased this week.

There has been some trouble with the water heating apparatus at the hospital, and I have decided to ask Mr. McLean to inspect the equipment.

A committee was appointed to see to the matter of decorating the hospital wards.

The following accounts, were read and ordered paid:	
Chavira & Allison Co.	12.50
Telephone	11.75
Ray Power Co. Ltd.	40.50
H. D. Bacon	2.40
Dustbans Products Co.	34.97
Reverend Alberta Co.	14.50
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	15.90
W. S. Playfair	25.76
Flahar & Burge Ltd.	39.30
Johnston & Johnson	4.17
Per Roll for March	76.50
Bassano Mail	36.75
Ingram & Bell Ltd.	23.35
Frank W. Harper Ltd.	9.30
Wander Ltd.	9.30
Donaldson Stationery	8.30
A. T. Connolly	4.90
C. A. Holmes	4.90
C. C. Snowden	37.10
M. Cote	5.00
Keith Stationers	14.00
C. A. Holmes	4.90
C. B. Burgess	14.00
Pianagora Bros.	12.50
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	15.10

## TOWN COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

**Date of Court of Revision set for Wednesday, June 7—Bon Ton Cafe License Cancelled**

On recommendation of the Bassano Local Board of Health who reported the premises unsanitary, the license of the Bon Ton Cafe, near the railway station, was ordered cancelled at the monthly meeting of the Bassano Town Council held last Monday evening, April 3. Lim Lam, the Chinese proprietor, had previously been warned to keep his premises clean but the warning was not heeded.

A full council was in attendance, with Mayor H. O. Bredin presiding. Mr. S. Skelton was appointed fire chief. The appointment was accepted.

The council held the date of the court of revision for Wednesday, June 7.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid for payment:	
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	7.50
McKee's Store	23.65
Jan. Donaldson	2.42
Cur & Milroy Ltd.	1.60
W. S. Playfair	25.90
Pay Roll for March	506.90
Mother's Allowance	17.50
Billage of Goods for March	12.17
Telephone acct.	17.60
Calgary Power Co. Ltd.	347.90
White Ash Mine	7.50
City of Bassano	8.40

The secretary reported total receipts for the month of March were \$285.57.

## Judge Refuses To Grant Order In Horse Deal

**Finch Husband Could Not Trade Horse Which Was Property of Wife**

In a special court action at Bassano Monday evening, April 3, His Honor Judge W. A. Macdonald refused to grant an order for specific performance of contract by delivery of a stallion to D. Galarnaud, of Gern, by P. F. Clemens, of Gern. The judge held that the stallion was the property of Mrs. P. F. Clemens, and refused to grant the order on those grounds.

The case arose out of a verbal deal whereby Galarnaud was to trade a team of mares to Clemens in exchange for a stallion and two colts. After the deal was made Clemens changed his mind and claimed that his wife had refused to sign the transaction, and that as she owned the horse, and as the deal did not suit her, it must be called off.

Galarnaud contended that the stallion belonged to Mrs. Clemens to whom he traded it five or six years ago, but despite the fact that Clemens had mortgaged all the horse and taken an oath as to his ownership thereof, the trial judge held the stallion to be the property of Mrs. Clemens, who was not bound by anything her husband did without her consent.

It is understood that settlement of the case will be effected by the parties, after this issue was disposed of. Wm. McLean appeared for D. Galarnaud, and Mr. Clemens conducted his own case in person.

## GASOLINE TAX UP ONE CENT A GALLON

**EDMONTON, March 31**—Bringing into effect on April 1 legislation by which the gasoline tax in this province is increased from five to six cents per gallon. Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, gave royal assent to a bill to amend the fuel tax act.

Under the new gasoline tax the "drawback" or refund on gasoline used for industrial purposes is increased from four to five cents a gallon.

Premier Brownlee in reply to a question said he had received confirmation from the Motor Association which urged that the refund allowance should be done away with.

**BILL HONEY ON ROAD JOB**  
Wm. Honey has again been appointed to the road job on the highway from Cranberry to Brooks. He started work about a week ago, and patrol the gravel highway from Cranberry to Brooks. T. L. Jordan is his assistant.

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With 15,000 persons in Calgary on relief, 15,000 more making the barest kind of existence, and the city drifting toward bankruptcy, it looks as though Calgary teachers and civic employees will eventually have to accept a big reduction in salary, whether they like it or not.

Canada's hopes of retaining the Stanley Cup were revived when the Toronto Maple Leafs nosed out Boston Bruins last Monday in the biggest hockey game on record. The Leafs are now one game down after losing the first tilt of a five game series to the New York Rangers, but every hockey fan is "pulling" for the Toronto team, and will follow the remaining games with the keenest interest.

With 3.2 per cent beer coming in the United States business is expected to fall.

The senate has approved of the sweetstake bill. With the warm weather approaching, it will now be allowed to let our shirt.

Early motor license payers, are waiting to hear the provincial government announce the 45 rebate. It may be a long wait.

#### MORE BUSINESS FOR THE TRUCKS

Providing as it does, a more flexible and rapid means of transportation, the motor truck has taken a great deal of business away from the railway companies. This is particularly true as regards freight and express business between cities and the surrounding country for a distance of a couple of hundred miles. And the motor bus now carries a heavy passenger traffic that formerly travelled on the railroads.

The truck and the bus have come to stay. People will not be denied the convenience offered by this newer method of transportation.

The area served by buses and trucks is expanding. We see evidence of this in our own district. Within the past year truck and bus services have been established serving Bassano and neighboring towns. And the trucks and buses will probably get increased patronage here if the rumored reduction in railway service on the branch lines to one day a week comes to pass. Trucks and buses are now serving some of the towns on these branch lines, and more business will come their way if the train service is cut to one day a week. The C. P. R. is not to be blamed. Their operating costs are high, and if revenue is not sufficient to pay for the service they give, they must reduce their expenses by a reduction in service.

Expansion of the truck and bus service here is just another indication of the modern trend in mechanical transportation.

One unfortunate feature of the change in train service is the change actually takes place) is the poorer mail service it will provide. A once a week mail service is most unsatisfactory. It will bring letters and protests from the people affected. Something should be done to provide better service for the mails.

#### THE SHIP THAT FAILED

Great things were expected of the Akron, giant American naval dirigible, largest in the world, she was equipped with large guns, auxiliary airplanes for scouting, bomb dropping apparatus, the latest instruments for determining location and for detecting the approach of enemy air fleets. She was, in fact, equipped with every modern mechanical device designed to the operation of a war machine of the air.

Caught in the centre of a severe storm, the proud Akron yielded to the power of the elements and carried several-three men to their deaths. Like the great British ship, the French Dixmude, the American ship Shenandoah was nearly a dozen others giant airships. The Akron, frail craft made by human hands, was completely and unexpectedly demolished in a few short minutes.

The history of the dirigible is a history of tragedies. The great lighter-than-air liners seem to be followed by an evil star. One after the other most of the great dirigibles of France, Great Britain, Germany, and the United States have met with disaster. Only the Graf Zeppelin seems to have a good record. Perhaps she has been particularly lucky.

This latest airship disaster will certainly tend to restrict further construction in lighter-than-air craft and may cause the United States to abandon the airship, as Great Britain has already done.

#### The Freshmen Grow Up

Teacher, young vegetables are quickly grown vegetables. Especially with such things as radish, carrots, and beets, is slow growing disastrous to the gardener because weeds and filled with objectionable fibres. But this rule also applies to those things used for salads. On this account, it is important to push growth along with frequent cultivation, which in addition to checking weeds also conserves moisture. Cultivation alone will often keep the vegetables going through a dry spell but of course a few pails of water or an hour or two with the hose at this time, will prove beneficial. Where the supply of water is not as convenient as it might be it is a good plan, in laying out the garden, to plant those things most in need of extra moisture, such as radishes, lettuce, and celery, closest to the water supply. Fertilizer is another way of hurrying growth and therefore assuring vegetables of the highest quality.

Now Sweet Peas Early  
The flowers to go in will be the sweet peas. For good results these must be planted just as soon as it is possible to get a spade in the ground. Usually there are only two or three days in early April when it is possible to work up the soil in the warmest part of the garden, and this is the time and the place for these flowers. They do best in a climate where the summer nights are inclined to be cool. They must have a water course, dry weather. It is advisable to sow in a trench and support on brush, struts, or poultry netting. Dig the trench six feet deep and put in three or four inches of well rotted leaves or manure. This is added to plant food, provides open material in which a deep root system may be developed. On top of this, put three inches of fine garden soil and in this the seed about two inches apart and the same depth. Gradually the spring and summer rains will fill in the remainder of the trench assuring stout stems and abundant deep roots. Sweet peas

#### GAY TIME AT OLD-TIME DANCE

On Friday evening, March 31, the spirit of old time again visited Bassano when the Namaka Orchestra played their opening number in the old-time dance program. "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" that there was a hot time, a happy time, and an evening of hilarious good-fellowship was evident.

The Bassano Women's Institute are to be congratulated for sponsoring a dance of this nature.

The spirit of the evening surpassed even the most pleasant notices. Old folks who have not danced for years mingled with the young folk in square dances, two steps, the minuet, and modern dances. The youngsters had to stand aside during several dances to watch their parents cut figures among intricate tango and jig-step puzzles. One of our most popular old-time couples, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kling, led the grand march.

Mr. Clark, of Cluny, Mrs. Park, of Rosemary, and Mr. Anderson, of Namaka, acted as judges for the prize walk. Keen competition was evident in this number, which resulted in Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson being chosen as the winning couple.

An orchestra of five piece orchestra filled the hall with melody. Their old-time numbers made the building quiver; other sweet old tunes again being revived and which threaten to outlive modern jazz in popularity. Harry Debeer again proved himself a popular floor manager. Thanks to his untiring zeal there was not a dull moment during the whole evening. Immediately one dance was finished his row bell rang out announcing another number. He was assisted by Mr. Anderson of Namaka, who accompanies the orchestra. Mr. Anderson called the square dances and proved himself an artist in this line.

The Women's Institute must feel well repaid for their efforts. In these times of depression it was very gratifying to see so many happy faces and to realize that for a few hours at least, dull care was laid aside. Thanks of this nature are of great benefit to a community, and those attending the old-time dance expressed regret that the dancing season was over.

The ham, donated by A. McKee for the holder of the lucky ticket, was won by H. Nasarab.

will bloom from early July until frost if the flowers are picked daily. If not picked seed pods start to develop and blooming soon ceases. For assured colors and big blossoms, go deep is essential.

#### Tree Planting

With road-side trees, plants, out the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, close planting should be avoided, at least 40 feet being allowed between varieties such as the maple, and 50 feet between alms. At these distances, with trees make a beautiful street, and when they mature do not overshadow lowland shrubs or flower beds. It is absolutely essential that protection be provided. The young tree is an irresistible temptation to the small boy, white cat, animal, and even law-mowers are liable to cause damage. Staking is necessary and the protection should include a hoisting of iron rods or wire. Watering of newly planted trees in dry weather is particularly important. Sprinkling is apt to prove inadequate and a good soaking should be provided at regular intervals. Prune high enough to avoid garage traffic. As soon as growth and height will permit nine feet to the lowest branch being too high.

#### Spring Care

Just how and when to remove the protective covering from the other flowering plants in the spring of the year is a question with many are concerned. With such plants, as rose bushes, etc., which are wintered under cover it is important that the protection from the direct rays of the sun be continued until the danger of low temperatures is past. On the other hand some covering before the warm weather arrives may have to be done to prevent the spread of mildew which is very destructive. If the plants have been covered with boxes the ends should be taken out and the wind allowed to play through them, but without admitting the sun's rays directly on the plants. With herbaceous perennial plants the practice should be to remove a little of the mulch at a time so as to allow light to pass through, and also accustom the plants gradually to the night air.

#### WILL HAVE REAL ELEVATOR AT WORLD'S GRAIN SHOW

An exact replica of a standard grain elevator will be exhibited at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in Regina from July 24 to August 5. The exhibit will form part of the display of the Beirle Grain Company. This model was constructed by the company's building superintendent and includes every detail of machinery, legs, dump, and spouting. It is built to scale and operated by an electric motor with many of the parts made by hand. This feature of the company's exhibit will be most interesting in showing visitors the operation of the collection of elevators throughout western Canada.

#### COURSE IN PLACER-MINING

The keen interest developed recently in placer mining in the province led the provincial school of technology at Calgary last June to put on a special two weeks' course in placer mining technique. The result was that 125 persons enrolled. The course is to be repeated next spring for three weeks from April 24 to May 12. Lectures and laboratory demonstrations will be given.

#### ADDITION TO SUGAR FACTORY

Announcement is made of the addition of a \$50,000 warehouse to the Raymond, Alberta, sugar factory in care for the increased production of sugar by the factory. This year more than 45,000,000 pounds were produced.

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#### HEALTH IN THE COUNTRY

"Get out into the country" is advice that is frequently given to city dwellers who are not enjoying good health. There is a popular idea that health is to be found in country air and country food. Those who live in the country are generally of the opinion that they are living under healthier conditions than those who make their home in the larger centres of population. The fact of the case are found to be the reverse of the popular idea. The explanation for this is to be found in the measures the cities and towns have taken to protect their residents against disease. They have taken advantage of each new discovery, and they have secured for themselves, among other things, safe water and safe milk supplies. Milk or water may become contaminated with disease germs and so spread disease. It makes no difference whether such contaminated milk or water is used in the city or in the country; it will cause disease just as readily in one place as in the other.

In order to prevent disease, cities do, as a rule, require that their milk which comes from farms in the country, be pasteurized, to make it safe. If the unpasteurized milk is not safe for use in the city, it is equally dangerous to use unpasteurized milk in the country.

Water supplies in the cities are usually filtered or chlorinated, or both, in order to make them safe. The water from the well in the country is seldom examined to see if it is safe. Too often it is said of thought that it must be all right because it is clear and cold, and because it has been used for such a long time without ill effects. The reports of cases and deaths from those diseases that are commonly spread by water and milk now show a higher rate for the country than for the city. This condition will continue until those who live in the country come to realize that it is necessary for their own protection to secure safe water and pure milk.

Water and milk should be used freely by everyone, but in giving such advice, it is recommended that the water and milk are safe. Originally no one would recommend their use unless they are sure of their purity. Because they should be used, it is essential that a safe supply be always available. There is no reason why every country home should not have safe water and safe milk.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

#### The Good Old Cream Cheque

What a help that cream cheque is these days! It's a dependable source of income for the farmer. And if you ship your cream to us you can be assured of full value for your cream.

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#### SATISFACTION

There's a heap of satisfaction in getting the service you want. You get it here—prompt, reliable courteous car service.

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"Get out into the country" is advice that is frequently given to city dwellers who are not enjoying good health. There is a popular idea that health is to be found in country air and country food.

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Indians in Alberta cultivated 51-100 acres of land last year and produced nearly 50,000 bushels of grain.

On the day of victory no fatigue is felt. -Arab proverb.

Commitment first raised tobacco between 100 and 1000.

#### Here's Fun! A reg. 25c JIG SAW PICTURE PUZZLE

for only 10c

Your choice of "Springtime in the Rockies" and "Blowing Bubbles."

with the purchase of any size box of "Smiles'n Chuckles" Candies

half pound boxes 35c; 1 lb. boxes 70c

Fruit and Cream Centres, Hard Centres Assorted Centres and Family Package

EASTER CARDS now on display, from 5c to 50c each

EASTER CANDY - Chocolate Easter Eggs 3 for 10c up

EGG DYES - Magic Wand, Chic-Chic, and Paas 10c a pkg.

EASTER NOVELTIES 5c to \$1.00

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## WANT ADS

LOST—A RED BICYCLE, left hand-side, with fenders, seat, handle bars, bell, etc. Reward offered to anyone knowing whereabouts of this bicycle. Lowell Buchanan, Bassano. 33p

## THE PICTURES

"Six Devils" is the thrilling story coming to the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. Boyd, Ann Overak, and George Cooper are the stars. More spectacular by far than "Hell's Angels," more thrilling, more surprising. And what a row it'll make! Never a dull moment from start to finish. These two sky devil's wanted action and they got it—they did everything from scaling the heights of the maldenoides to fighting the flying circus single handed.

Marie Dressler will be seen next week, Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 16, in "Kenna."

A motor driven road maintainer is now operating on the gravel road between Cluny and Brooks. It is understood a second machine will soon be put into operation.

## COMING!

Mr. Palmer's new made to measure clothes, with the famous Chamberidge Cloth, full range of newest patterns. Remember the date

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th.

Your inspection invited

## Men's Shirts

A big, roomy, well made work shirt. You'll find it the wash because there is no dye in it. price \$1.50

## Men's Caps

Smart new tweed caps; Harris and Donegal wools; a very well made cap. price \$1.75

## Broadcloths

In plain color (tan, red, yellow and white); 36 inches wide. price \$2.50 a yard

## Voile

Guaranteed sun- and tub-fast; 36 inches wide; floral design; a very useful summer dress goods. price \$2.50 a yard

## Melray Voile

36 inches wide; white, tan, or rose. Just like silk; specially made for slipp. price \$3.50 a yard

## Silk Bloomers

Elastic knees or French pantie style; in small, medium or large. special, 49c a pair

## GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL, 1 tin each of choice heavy syrup Raspberries, Pineapple, Plum and Red Pitted Cherries, all for .72

MIXED SPECIAL, 1 can Heinz Pork & Beans, 1 bottle Clark's Catsup, 1 can Tomatoes, 1 can Corn, all for .56

GOLD MEDAL PECAN NUTS, per bottle .30

OL ROX, the Mystery Cookie, per pkg. .25

HONEY GRAHAM WAFERS, per pkg. .25

CHEESE, fine Stilton per lb. .25

SPREADING CHEESE 1/2 lb. pkt. .15

COFFEE, Star Special, 4 lbs. for \$1.00.

FAMILY SPECIAL TEA, per lb. .35

TEA, our Special Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. .50

PRUNES, fresh, large size, 2 lbs. .25

ENGLISH LICORICE ALSCORTS, per 50c, special, per lb. .25

EASTER EGGS, all colors, each 1c

CHOCOLATE HENS, each .5c

EASTER SUIT CASES, contain 4 Easter Eggs, price .25

RILEY'S FAMOUS RUM and BUTTER TOFFY, per bag .25c

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES, large, sweet and juicy, 5 doz. for \$1.00

BANANAS, 2 lbs. for 25c

GRAPE FRUIT, Florida, 3 doz. for \$1.00

APRICOES, California, 5 lbs. for \$1.00

LETTUCE, Cos, 10 lbs. for \$1.00

CABBAGE, 10 lbs. for \$1.00

JAMES JOHNSON

## ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, April 4—Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hahel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hahel were Bassano visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicon, Walter and Norma, motored to Calgary Friday.

Miss Fern Stutz, of Cardston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer.

The following Rosemary people attended the bull sold in Calgary last week: Ed Moder, Frank Wilson, W. Finch, J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton, E. Norton, W. Traftest, Roy Eastman, and Roland Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Adams and Betty motored to Calgary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brundell entertained a number of friends to a party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Traftest and children spent a few days in Calgary visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod and family attended the play in Glen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod were dinner guests at the Matthews home on Sunday.

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## HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, April 4—On March 28 Mr. Simon Fraser, aged 9 years, passed away at his home near Glenora, after a prolonged illness. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church, Bassano, on Friday March 30, with Rev. P. C. McCrae officiating. Interment was made in the Bassano cemetery.

The Hussar's Institute having received with its family on the J. R. Hatch since arriving in Chancellorsville, 1929 from Scotland, Scotland. For forty years before coming to Chancellorsville, he was a well known buyer of the Glasgow market, and throughout the world. He was a member of the Masonic order. He is survived by his sons, Robert, James, and Stewart, and his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Douglas, and daughter Jean, of Chancellorsville, and son George, of Calgary, and son John and Mathew, of Peace River.

A heavy snowfall followed the inevitable dust storm of Monday, and the snow is lying in drifts here and in the Winter Hills district. The dust drove the moisture into the grain so that probably threshing will wait till after the spring work is done. Several machines have planned to start work on Tuesday, but were prevented by the storm.

A. Anderson and J. Bell motored to Black Diamond on Monday.

One of the worst dust storms ever here raged all day Monday and will into the evening. The lights were too poor to work by, flickering off and on.

Preparations are under way for the Sunday morning of the Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. T. Anthony on April 15.

The curlers' card party will be on April 11 at the Rex Cafe.

The Hussar's Institute will meet with Mrs. Anderson on April 27; roll call, Easter legions. Candidates for the Institute will be studied with Mrs. T. L. Montgomery in charge.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Maple Creek, and Miss Anderson are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell motored to Chancellorsville for the W. I. dance. The day's came up after the play at Cluny to attend the dance also.

Quite a number attended the dance at Maple Creek on Saturday night.

Art Flanagan is working for H. D. Hiron in the hardware store.

## LADIES' BOWLING

Miss A. McKee carried off ladies' prize in American five pins last week with a high score of 237. This is the second time Mrs. McKee has won the prize. The ladies are showing a vast improvement in their game, and with more practice many of them will be regularly bowling up around the 200 mark. To date this week Miss Grace Becker has the highest score with 185.

## MEN'S BOWLING

Knocking the pins over for 71, Dr. P. J. Keils won the men's prize in Canadian five pins last week at Foster's bowling alley. Jakey Palmer ran him a close second with 67. A. Leung won 23 in the American five pins to win the prize in this game. This week there will be no prize in American five pins, and the prize in the Canadian game has been increased from \$1 to \$2. Up to the time of going to press Bill McLeay's top the scoring list will be a nice try.

## GEM NEWS

GEM, April 5—Miss Bertha Thompson, of Coatesville, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. McLeod. W. Pollock was in Bassano Saturday afternoon attending the hospital board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Grieve over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, parents of Miss Jean Anderson, came down from Calgary to attend the play on Saturday evening. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Several Rosemary people, including Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, attended the play in Glen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, of Coatesville, also attended the play.

## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goffredo and family are moving to Glen where they will farm the Marston place.

Miss V. McConnell spent the week-end with friends in Chancellorsville.

H. A. Tolman and Larry Edwards are up at Dorothy this week competing in new church building.

And Cathro went to Drumheller Sunday to play football for the Drumheller team who will compete in the new senior hockey season league comprising Calgary, Calgary, C. P. R. Rugby, Camrose, Olds, and Drumheller.

C. S. Lewis is making progress with the building of his house, located opposite the D. MacLeod residence.

L. T. Jordan and family have moved in from Coatesville and now live in Bassano.

Miss J. MacCallum is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Salar, of Coatesville, in a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

T. B. Loser, of Coatesville, died in the Bassano Hospital Monday, April 2, at the age of 75 years. Juvial was made in Coatesville cemetery.

CLOSE CALL FOR ALP MAURER. All hands were on edge when a car from carbon monoxide poisoning Wednesday afternoon when the door of his shop accidentally closed while he was adjusting his car with motor running. Most likely he would not have found the doors closed and the place full of gas. He discovered Mr. Maurer lying on the floor, overcome with carbon monoxide fumes, and dragged him to the fresh air.

Dr. Scott was summoned, and it required some time to revive the unconscious man.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Bassano Women's Institute held a busy meeting at the home of Mrs. Cador on Tuesday, April 3. After the usual routine business was disposed of a very interesting report of the W. I. conference in Lethbridge, prepared by Mrs. E. Bell of Hussar, was read by Mrs. Cador. A paper dealing with "Legislation" was read by Mrs. Cador. The difference between legislation originated from the Ten Commandments and man-made laws was explained. A number of articles by the members of the local branch were read and were distributed among the members by Mrs. Edwards, of the sewing committee.

Mrs. Collis was welcomed as a new member.

A vote of thanks was passed to all who contributed to the success of the old-time dance.

At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Pauline and Phyllis.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. Fraser and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of William Cyr, who passed away April 4th, 1934. Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest. Lay down thy head upon thy pillow, O my love, and be at peace. We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best. Only God can comfort, only God can give us peace. Farewell! Always remembered by Dad, Mother and Leland.

## AMERICAN NAVAL AIRSHIP CHARGES; 73 LOSK LIVES

WASHINGTON, April 4—The U. S. Akron, largest airship of the fleet, crashed at sea off the Jersey coast early this morning with the loss of 73 lives. This afternoon the little navy blimp, J-3, searching for the Akron wreckage, also fell into the sea with its crew of seven, six of whom were rescued, but one died.

The Akron was on a test flight, but ran into a terrific storm, lost altitude rapidly, and dropped into the ocean. Only three of her crew were saved.

A bolt of lightning during the electrical storm is believed to have shattered the ship, but Lieut-Commodore H. V. Wiley, who was rescued, does not agree on this point. The Akron's loss is the greatest air disaster in history.

## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister "The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home."

Sunday, April 7th, 1934 11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject "The New Year's Resolutions" by Miss Grace Becker and Miss Viola McConnell, Anthem by the choir.

Come to Church for the Easter Season.

Everybody Welcome

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for Sat. and Mon. April 8 and 10

STRAWBERRY JAM Mac's Brand, no pectin, 4 lb. tins 59c

CHERRY JAM Wainwright's, Red Pitted, 4 lb. tin 61c

SALMON Fancy pink, 1 lb. tall tins, 3 tins 39c

PINEAPPLE Singapore Sliced, light syrup, 3 tins 39c

CEREAL Grape Nut Flakes; a new product, and a winner, 2 pkts. 27c

BISCUIT FLOUR Swansdown, Bleached, large pkg. 37c

JELLY POWDERS Arabian, assorted flavors, 5 pkts. 25c

CANNED FRUIT SPECIAL 1 tin Raspberries, 1 tin Red Pitted Cherries, 1 tin Red Plums; all choice quality, 3 tins 63c

CANNED VEGETABLE SPECIAL 1 tin Tomatoes, 1 tin White Corn, 1 tin Peas, all choice quality, 3 tins 43c

SODAS A. G. Handy Sodas, wooden boxes, per box 37c

SPAGHETTI or MACARONI Castelli, 5 lb. box 33c

PICKLES Dreyer's Sweet Mixed; 28 oz. glass sealers, each 35c

CATSUP Clark's Tomato, 2 bottles 35c

TEA Malika's Best Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 45c

COFFEE A. G. Economy, ground or in the bean, per lb. 35c 3 lbs. 95c

PASTRY FLOUR A. G. brand, for Cake, or pastry, 6 lb. sack 22c

TOILET SOAP Cool Castile, for hard water, 4 large bars 29c

LAUNDRY SPECIAL Pink Ammonia Powder, 1 pkt. Chilpro, 5 bars P. & G. White Naphtha, all for 63c

**FULL SERVICE WEIGHT--**

FULL FASHIONED, FRENCH HEEL, CRADLE FOOT—A BEAUTIFUL STOCKING—FULLY GUARANTEED—special price - \$1.25 a pair

**SEMI-SERVICE WEIGHT--**

All full fashioned, French Heel, Cradle Foot; comes in all the season's latest colors. A splendid hose at the price. special price - 95c a pair

**SHEER CHIFFON--**

Alluring colors, sheer fabrics, lasting loveliness. Full fashioned French heel, cradle foot; colors, Sun-Up, Sun-Down, In-Between, All-Spice, etc.; excellent quality. special price - 95c a pair

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Here is a very useful hose for ordinary wear. Good looking, good wearing, and all first grade quality. In all the new colors. special price - 75c a pair

**Ladies' New Season's Footwear**

Here you have a splendid selection of all the latest in smart shoes. NEW T STRAPS, NEW TIES NEW PUMPS, IN PATENT, CALF, and FINE KID LEATHERS; BLACK BROWN, and BRIDGE COLOURS.

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Extra Special Values in MEN'S WORK SHOES

EVERY WISE MAN WILL SEE THIS BOOT BEFORE SPENDING HIS SHOE MONEY

**MEN'S WORK BOOT**

Very outstanding value in a work boot. Made of good heel leather, not skimped in pattern, and on a real full-fitting last. Months of good honest wear; at a special bargain price—special price - \$1.89 a pair

**"DURABIL" WORK SHOE for Men**

"DURABIL" That expression means "well shod." There is a certain nice feel about real good leather, and the "Durabil" line we are showing has got just this feel. It's a nice plain toe blucher; noles neat and rivetted; No. 1 sole stock and leather heel.

special at - \$2.69 a pair

**MEN'S PANT OVERALLS**

HERE IS A REAL BUY! In heavy good quality blue denim pant overall; guaranteed 9 oz. weight blue denim; cut to fit well; double stitched throughout, with copper rivetted pockets and back strap. Every pair made to wear.

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**MEN'S BIB OVERALLS**

The famed "Mass Mechanic" make, and guaranteed quality. Best quality heavy blue denim, full cut, double stitched throughout. An honest overall that will give the utmost service. We guarantee every pair we sell.

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**2 SPECIALS IN WATSON'S GLOVES**

Watson's Kangaroo Gloves with Watson's guarantee behind them. A wonderful glove for long and lasting service.

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